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RE: U.S. Patent Application of Donovan J. Allen et al.  
Title: AIR RECIRCULATING SURFACE CLEANING DEVICE  
Serial No.: 10/647,792 Filed: August 25, 2003  
Our Ref. No.: 17613-09000 CIP (1)

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Applicant : Donovan J. Allen et al.  
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Examiner : Unknown

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